

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An elevator system ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:
an elevator opening;

an elevator hall door for closing and opening the elevator opening on an elevator hall,
said elevator hall door comprising:

a door panel comprising a surface board for facing the elevator hall, a back
board for facing the elevator opening, and a reinforcing member for reinforcing said
surface and back boards; and

first and second fasteners configured to connect said back board to said
surface board or said reinforcing member,

wherein at least a part of said second fasteners is configured to lose the force
of constraint against said surface board or said reinforcing member on high
temperature conditions during a fire prior to said first fasteners losing the force of
constraint;

wherein said first fastener comprises a steel rivet of a steel product for
connecting one end portion of said door panel, and said second fastener comprises a
low-melting-point or low strength aluminum rivet of aluminum for connecting the
remaining portion of said door panel to be used as said connecting member.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An elevator system according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2,
wherein said second fastener comprises a rivet having a smaller head than a rivet hole which

is formed in a connecting portion of said back board, and a plastic or rubber washer which is provided between said head of said rivet and said back board.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An elevator system according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein said second fastener comprises a bolt, and a resin or rubber nut which forms a counterpart to said bolt.

Claims 5-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An elevator system ~~according to claim 11,~~
comprising:

an elevator opening;

an elevator hall door for closing and opening the elevator opening on an elevator hall,
said elevator hall door comprising:

a door panel comprising a surface board for facing the elevator hall, a back
board for facing the elevator opening, and a reinforcing member for reinforcing said
surface and back boards; and

a connecting member configured to connect said back board to said surface
board or said reinforcing member,

wherein said connecting member comprises a first connecting member and a
second connecting, said second connecting member configured to lose the force of
constraint against said surface board or said reinforcing member on high temperature
conditions during a fire prior to said first connecting member losing the force of
constraint,

wherein said first connecting member comprises a steel rivet of a steel product for connecting one end portion of said door panel, and said second connecting member comprises a low-melting-point or low strength aluminum rivet of aluminum for connecting the remaining portion of said door panel.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): An elevator system according to claim ~~[[11]]~~ 12, wherein said first connecting member comprises a rivet having a smaller head than a rivet hole which is formed in a connecting portion of said back board, and said second connecting member comprises a plastic or rubber washer which is provided between said head of said rivet and said back board.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): An elevator system according to claim ~~[[11]]~~ 12, wherein said first connecting member comprises a bolt, and said second connecting member comprises a resin or rubber nut which forms a counterpart to said bolt.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): An elevator hall door for closing and opening an elevator opening on an elevator hall, said elevator hall door comprising:

a door panel comprising a surface board for facing the elevator hall, a back board for facing the elevator opening, and a reinforcing member for reinforcing said surface and back boards; and

a connecting member configured to connect said back board to said surface board or said reinforcing member,

wherein at least a part of said connecting member is capable of losing the force of constraint against said surface board or said reinforcing member on high temperature conditions during a fire, and

wherein said connecting member comprises a steel rivet of a steel product for connecting one end portion of said door panel, and a low-melting-point or low strength aluminum rivet of aluminum for connecting the remaining portion of said door panel to be used as said connecting member.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): An elevator hall door for closing and opening an elevator opening on an elevator hall, said elevator hall door comprising:

a door panel comprising a surface board for facing the elevator hall, a back board for facing the elevator opening, and a reinforcing member for reinforcing said surface and back boards; and

a connecting member configured to connect said back board to said surface board or said reinforcing member,

wherein said connecting member comprises a first connecting member for maintaining the fastening condition of said door panel and a second connecting member for losing the force of constraint against said surface board or said reinforcing member on high temperature conditions during a fire, and

wherein said first connecting member comprises a steel rivet of a steel product for connecting one end portion of said door panel, and said second connecting member comprises a low-melting-point or low strength aluminum rivet of aluminum for connecting the remaining portion of said door panel.